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April 10, 2003

Terry Brady, Treasurer
Graves for Congress
Lathrop & Gage
2345 Grand Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64108

Re: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/03/02)

Dear Mr. Brady:

Thank you for speaking with Chris Lepper, our BankPac Coordinator, this morning concerning the combined contributions from the American Bankers Association's BankPac and the Missouri Bankers Association's Federal PAC to your campaign committee.

As affiliated political action committees, ABA BankPac and MBA Federal PAC share a common contribution limit to Federal candidates. Therefore, our combined contributions in the amount of \$6,000.00 (ABA \$1,000.00 on 5/16/01, ABA \$1,000.00 on 11/06/01, ABA \$2,000.00 on 03/26/02, and MBA \$2000 on 4/2/02) to your primary election in 2002 have exceeded FEC limits. Prompted by an inquiry from the Federal Election Commission, we are respectfully requesting a refund in the amount of \$1,000.00.

We apologize for the miscommunication on our part. With this refund the Graves for Congress campaign committee, ABA BankPac, and the MBA Federal PAC will be in compliance with FEC laws and regulations.

Your expedient response to this letter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (573) 636-8151. Thank you for your patience and understanding concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

William O. Ratliff
Treasurer, MBA Fedpac

cc: FBrandy Phillips, FEC